

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION**

**PROCLAMATION**

**TO RESCIND SPECIAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS - STAGE I**

This Proclamation is issued in compliance with State of Montana Fire Regulation Number 9 (Sub-Chapter 1, 36.10.119 Administrative Rules of Montana) promulgated under authority of Section 76-13-109 Montana Code Annotated which restricts certain activities on forest lands (as defined under Section 76-13-102(8) Montana Code Annotated).

Under the authority granted in 76-13-203, MCA and ARM 36.10.119 through 132, the Stage 1 Restrictions are hereby rescinded.

This proclamation affects all State lands and private forested lands lying within the boundaries of Anaconda-Deer Lodge County, Butte-Silver Bow County, Granite County, and that part of Powell County south of the Clark Fork & Blackfoot River divide, excluding the Helena NF. The rescinding of the Stage 1 Restrictions is effective as of 0001 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time, Thursday, September 20, 2007.

Dated this 19th day of September 2007, at Missoula, Montana.

/S/ Robert A. Harrington  
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STATE FORESTER